









**PACIFIC SLOPE.  
SHIPPING GETS  
SHAKING UP.****Wind and Rainstorm Pre-  
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cial Trains in Oregon.****Move for Economy in the  
Legislature Made.**

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—A wind and rainstorm has prevailed in this city and vicinity for the last twenty-four hours. No serious damage has been done except on the bay and along the water front.

The coal barge Courser loaded with 400 tons of coal, which was being towed up the bay by the tug Relief, turned turtle, and the three men on board narrowly escaped drowning.

The French bark Gen. De Sotis, lying off Mission street wharf, was run into by the steamer E. K. Kilburn, carrying away the ship's boat and part of her railing.

The barge Cortland filled and settled by the stern until half her cargo of coal slid off into the bay. She was towed to the mud flats.

The piling of freight ship No. 2 was carried away for a distance of seventy-five feet, and vessels were prevented from landing their cargoes.

The ferryboat Oakland had her starboard davit and part of her rail swept away. Other minor accidents have also been reported.

**GENERAL RAINSTORM.**  
(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)  
REDDING, Dec. 30.—[Exclusive Dis-  
patch.] A general rainstorm has pre-  
vailed throughout Northern California  
for the past twenty-four hours. The  
precipitation in Redding has been over  
three inches since 7 o'clock last evening.

A heavy fall of snow is reported at  
Siason and Dunsmuir, Trinity Center  
and Weaverville.

The Sacramento River has risen to  
the ten-foot mark and is still rising at  
the rate of a foot an hour. At Red-  
ding, it is fifteen feet above the  
water mark and ferry boats have had  
to be up. Stockmen have been warned  
to remove their stock from the low-  
lands.

The creeks are running high and  
in many places are unfordable.

**GOSSEND TO VALLEY.**  
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.)  
FRESNO, Dec. 30.—A warm rain be-  
gan falling at 7 o'clock tonight and has  
continued without intermission up to 11  
o'clock and conditions are favorable for  
a steady downpour until morning.

During the afternoon, the moisture began  
coming down in the mountain districts  
and there the fall has been heavy.

The rain is a godsend to the San  
Joaquin Valley. Grazing lands are  
suffering severely from the drought, but  
little moisture to aid its growth.

Truck gardens were suffering. Farming  
activities will be renewed as soon as this rain stops.

**SAN JOSE ALSO WET.**  
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.)  
SAN JOSE, Dec. 30.—After a stiff  
wind from the south all night rain be-  
gan falling here at 10:30 o'clock this  
morning. The rainfall to date for the  
season is 4.51 inches, against 3.22 inches  
up to January 1 last year. At 10 o'clock

tonight the gauge showed 1.80 inches of  
rain for the day.

**LANDSLIDE DOES DAMAGE.**  
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.)  
MARYSVILLE, Dec. 30.—A landslide  
occurred at Colgate last night and part  
of the big electric plant of the Bay  
Counties Company was damaged. One  
big pipe line which supplies the gener-  
ator was destroyed and others were  
damaged below the point where they  
connect with Penstock. The machine  
shop was wrecked and the debris was  
piled over the grounds about the plant  
to a depth of ten feet, carrying away  
the wires of two power lines. The slide  
started from a point of the hill back  
of the plant and thundered down, car-  
rying everything before it in its course  
of several hundred feet. The damage  
will require several weeks to repair.

So far as reported, none of the em-  
ployees was killed, one at work about  
the premises being inside the big stone  
building where its machinery is housed.  
It withstood the force of the slide and  
was not damaged materially. Plants in  
other places are helping to supply  
power for the Bay Cities. The heavy  
rains in the vicinity caused the ground  
to loosen and slide into the cañon, car-  
rying trees and boulders with it and  
piling them into Yuba River.

**SLIDE HOLDS UP TRAINS.**  
(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)  
PORTLAND (Or.), Dec. 30.—[Exclu-  
sive Dispatch.] A big landslide in Cow  
Creek Canyon, one mile south of West  
Fork, today held Southern Pacific  
trains for sixteen hours. The slide oc-  
curred Tuesday night, when the walls  
of a canyon, soaked with heavy rains of  
the past few days, suddenly gave way,  
covering the tracks for hundreds of feet  
with large boulders, trees and masses  
of earth. Wrecking crews were sent  
from Roseburg and Grants Pass and  
started clearing up the track. After a  
hard day's work, the regular schedule  
was resumed tonight.

**TEACHERS' CONVENTION.**  
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.)  
PHYSICAL TRAINING EXHIBIT.  
PORTLAND (Or.), Dec. 30.—The first  
number of the elementary school section of  
the teachers' convention today was an  
exhibition of physical training, con-  
sisting of an artistic drill in various  
movements and posturing by a class  
of girls.

The report of the committee to which  
the proposed new constitution was re-  
submitted yesterday, was submitted to  
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sisting of an artistic drill in various  
movements and posturing by a class  
of girls.

The closing session was largely at-  
tended in spite of the storm, the rain  
which continued all the afternoon.

The report of the Council of Educa-  
tion, as adopted, makes the following  
recommendations: A constitutional  
amendment to permit the election of  
members of boards of education and  
school trustees for six years, so ar-  
ranged that the terms of one-half of  
the members only shall expire in one  
year; legislation to provide that a  
teacher not otherwise notified during  
the month of May shall be considered  
elected for the ensuing year; that the  
Executive Committee furnish funds  
for printing manuals of teaching meth-  
ods and geography; approval of the  
work of the committee on the State  
teachers' reading course; that county  
superintendents with more than fifty  
pupils under their supervision be au-  
thorized to employ a deputy at not less than \$750  
a year; endorsing women's suffrage;  
amendment of compulsory educa-  
tion law so as to make its enforcement  
obligatory upon boards of education;  
that the school revenue from the State  
be apportioned to counties on the same  
general basis as that on which county  
superintendents' salaries are distributed,  
and that the increase of revenue be  
provided by increased taxation; that  
legal provision be made for the State  
to unite in holding institutes;  
that the vaccination law be so amended  
as to charge health officers with its ex-  
ecution.

The report of the committee on resolu-  
tions embraces several of the matters

embodied in the above report, and  
touches on others as follows: Em-  
phasizes belief in State, county, city  
and local taxation for school purposes,  
beginning with kindergartens and end-  
ing with a free State university, favor-  
ing the consolidation of high schools  
wherever they can be properly sup-  
ported; declaring that teachers should  
be engaged on merit only and that  
tenure should be permanent during ef-  
ficiency and good behavior, and that  
promotion in position and salary  
should be based on fitness, experience,  
professional spirit and fidelity to duty;  
reaffirming the Code of Ethics of 1901,  
with certain additions; recommending  
that a committee of five be appointed  
by the president to consider legislation  
necessary to secure increase of salary  
to teachers and to prepare bills to be  
presented to the legislature to that  
end; urging the establishment of a  
practice school for teachers at the State  
University; favoring the extension of  
nature study and instruction in the  
elements of agriculture; asking for  
prison reform; favoring the observance  
of an annual day for the schools  
favoring the reservation of the Pin-  
nacles in San Benito county for a na-  
tional park; favoring the ratification  
of pending treaties of arbitration with  
Germany, Switzerland, Portugal,  
France and the one in prospect with  
Italy.

The committee on legislation was in-  
creased from 5 to 7 and the following  
were appointed: J. J. Kirk, Sacra-  
mento; J. W. McClymonds, Oakland;  
D. S. Snedden, Stanford; Alfred Ron-  
cova, San Francisco; J. A. Barr,  
Stockton; Mark Keppel, Los Angeles;  
Edward Hyatt, Riverside.

Jacob Ellis delivered his second lec-  
ture to the delegates and their friends  
tonight at the Victory Theater, which  
was crowded.

**EFFORT TO CUT  
PATRONAGE.**

**ASSEMBLYMEN WASTE IS FOR  
SAVING AT SACRAMENTO.**

He is Acting in Conjunction With  
Gov. Pardee in Move for Economy  
and Reports Many Members of the  
Lower House With Him, Including  
Houser and Johnstone.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.)  
SACRAMENTO, Dec. 30.—Assembly-  
man William H. Waste, who has been  
returned to the Legislature again this  
year, is authorizing the formation of  
a tremendous effort to be made  
at the opening of the present session  
to cut down patronage to a minimum.

Waste is acting in conjunction with  
Gov. Pardee in the move for economy,  
and has been busily engaged during  
the last few weeks corresponding with  
all the Assemblymen-elect with the  
view of securing their cooperation.

Assemblyman Waste reports that  
nearly all the members of the Lower  
House from whom he has heard have  
expressed their intention of joining in  
the movement to cut down the expense  
of carrying on the business of the Leg-  
islature.

"The total expense entailed in the  
hiring of clerks during the last session  
was \$15,125," said Assemblyman  
Waste. "This sum was divided into  
\$1,182 for the Senate and \$14,943 for  
the Assembly. Each Senator received  
\$20 in patronage, and each Assembly-  
man \$12. It is the idea of Gov. Pardee  
that these sums can be considerably re-  
duced without omitting provision for a  
single attaché who is absolutely needed."

Both the Governor and I feel that the  
Assemblymen could get along with \$4  
each.

"The sentiment of the older members  
of the Legislature is that a great re-  
duction must be made in the patronage  
this year on account of the large in-  
crease in the number of Republican  
Representatives in both houses."

"Among the Assemblymen from whom  
I have received letters favoring a re-  
duction in patronage are Cromwell of  
Petaluma, Ellis of Reno, Trip of Santa  
Rosa, Olmstead of House, Houser and  
Johnstone of Los Angeles, Mohr and  
Beardley of San Joaquin, Chandler  
of Selma, Duryea of Placer, Devlin  
of Solano, and Brownbridge and Espey  
of Alameda."

**FEW MEMBERS HAVE ARRIVED.**  
Although the State Legislature is  
scheduled to open in three days very  
few members of either house have ar-  
rived in Sacramento. A large num-  
ber of the lawmakers who came here  
from headquarters and apartmen-  
ments have returned to their homes at  
various parts of the State, to return  
at a later date. The hotels expect a

**UNCERTAIN  
ISLAND SOLD.**

Dubious Terra Firma Claimed by  
Two States Subject for  
Litigation.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)  
TACOMA, Dec. 30.—[Exclu-  
sive Dispatch.] The Board of  
State Land Commissioners has  
decided to issue a contract of  
sale to B. P. Hueston, a Tacoma  
attorney, for the sand island in the  
Columbia River, known as  
Desdemona Sand. This is a  
piece of uncertain terra firma  
claimed by both Oregon and  
Washington. Oregon has al-  
ready issued title to the island  
to the Columbia River Packing  
Company, which claims to have  
spent \$20,000 in improvements.

The courts will now be called  
upon to settle the ownership of  
the property, provided the Co-  
lumbia River does not deposit it  
on the bar at its mouth in the  
meantime.

This litigation between pri-  
vate parties involves the high-  
ly important question of the ex-  
act location of the boundary be-  
tween Oregon and Washington,  
both of which have claimed juris-  
diction over this and other is-  
lands of similar character. The  
question of the exact location  
of the southern boundary has  
come up several times, and in  
some instances in a very irritat-  
ing manner. The State is being  
urged to refer the dispute to the  
Federal Supreme Court and have  
it conclusively settled.

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INTERMISSION AT PORTLAND.  
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(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

One of the first acts of the Legislature, it is reported, may be the adoption of a memorial to the United States Senate, asking for the expulsion of Senator Teller, on the ground that his election was accomplished by means of gross frauds at the polls, in this city two years ago.

Senator Teller is now en route to Washington, carrying with him the

**MAY IRWIN TO NAN'S RELIEF.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—May Irwin, the actress, has offered to furnish bail in any amount up to \$50,000 for the release of Nan Patterson from the Tombs prison, where she is now held, charged with the murder of "Caesar" Young, according to an announcement made by Miss Patterson's counsel.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

**Final Bulletin on Ginned Cotton.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The final bulletin of the Census Bureau on cotton ginned in the United States up to December 12, issued today, places the number of bales at 11,971,477, counting under bales as half bales. The items are 11,743,473 bales square, 276,692 round, and 85,725 sea island.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—Herbert

lition," she says: "the formulation of such a truthful and almost classical enigma as the result of experimental work is of the greatest importance to the scientific community, and to itself of sufficient importance to justify the entire expense of the undertaking."

The report says that, as a commercial proposition, if one military idea of a practical value could be spontaneously suggested, it would be that of

initials on the box, and was promptly discarded. The Virginia case, it was impossible to find a precedent for, as an additional precaution all blank cartridge cases at the Frankford Arsenal were boxed, counted, sealed and weighed, with the result that one ball cartridge was found. In that case, the person who packed the case was fined \$100.

NOT connected with either the Cream  
Tartar or Alum Tonic.

There was no record at the Ohio Penitentiary. The system was in vogue prior to her arrest, but it had been discontinued when she was incarcerated. Since then, the system has been restored. The prison record contained no description of Mrs. DeVere, however.

Dr. C. J. Aldrich, the alienist, again failed at the County Jail to see Mrs. DeVere, who had been taken to the County Jail by the police.

The profit-sharing plan of the United States Steel Corporation, under which employees of the corporation are permitted to subscribe to the stock, will be renewed in the coming year, unless the stock which has not yet been made known.

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Bragg, brought suit today.

The directors include these two, J. R. Griffin, J. J. Herman, H. E. Wason and A. S. Conant.



## WANTS END OF BOYCOTT.

The Union Lumber Company Asks for Injunction.

Wear of Being Victim of San Francisco Unions.

Full River Workers Vote to Continue Textile Strike.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The Union Lumber Company, operating lumber yards in this city and at Port Bragg, brought suit today for \$100,000 and an injunction against the San Francisco Planing Mill Owners' Association, the Building Trades Council, millmen's unions, and forty officers of these associations.

The suit is a result of a boycott placed on the Union Lumber Company for maintaining an open shop. The complaint recites at great length the means alleged to have been employed to give force to the boycott. It is declared that contractors were notified to cease handling the company's products under threats of strikes, that union agents visited many towns and prohibited local unions from handling the firm's lumber. The complaint recites instances where shipments of lumber were returned to the company by customers who, it is declared, were intimidated.

The petitioners ask for an injunction restraining the defendants from interfering with the complainant's business and that they be ordered to rescind all boycotting notices sent out.

To Continue Fall River Strike.

FALL RIVER (Mass.) Dec. 30.—A majority of all the unions involved in the cotton mill strike voted today to continue the contest. Five textile unions met simultaneously in different halls in this city and voted upon the question. The total vote of the unions on the question of continuing the strike was 1401, in favor of 420 against.

LOVERS' LANE STILL OPEN

W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Loses His Fight to Close the Public Road Running Through His Estate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., has lost his fight to close the public road running through "Deerpale," his country estate near North Hempstead, L. I. So stubborn is the opposition of the farmers of Nassau county and the residents of North Hempstead to having the road closed that it is not believed the young millionaire will renew his legal battle to shut the public out from beautiful Lake Success, which is leased by him as part of his estate.

The road which Vanderbilt seeks to close is a historic old lane that cuts through his estate directly to the shores of Lake Success. For a century it has been a favorite driveway and walk of the people of North Hempstead. It is known as "Lovers' Lane." The litigation has been going on for almost ten months.

ASSAULTED BY THREE MEN.

AUBURN, Dec. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Early yesterday morning the home of Hammond Moore, a man of 60 years of age, residing on the Grass Valley road about four miles from here, was broken into by three men. Moore was seized, brutally beaten, bound, gagged and left for dead. By superhuman efforts, Moore succeeded in breaking a portion of his bonds and making his way out on the road, where his cries attracted relief. Moore told Sheriff Keena yesterday morning that he believed Fred Kilmer, a young man to whom he had shown considerable kindness, was the leader of the assault upon him.

Keena traced Kilmer to a lone cabin in the mountains, fifteen miles north of here. Kilmer was in bed with one of the men, and both made leaps for the floor as soon as they saw Keena. Every man in the house was fully armed, but Keena, by sheer force of nerve, compelled the three to line up, fanning them with his gun until his deputies reached the place and tied up Kilmer.

Kilmer has practically confessed his guilt, and has been identified by Moore as the latter's assailant.

AGAINST BRANDY TAX.

FRESNO, Dec. 30.—At a mass meeting in which was represented almost every wine grower and manufacturer in the San Joaquin Valley this afternoon, a resolution protesting against the imposition of a tax on brandies used in the fortification of sweet wines was adopted and ordered telegraphed to Washington, to California representatives.

The resolution declares that the government would be acting in bad faith should it place the tax on the brandy, for without the tax the sweet wine industry has been allowed to grow. With the tax imposed, the industry must die.

The meeting was presided over by M. E. Tarpey. The resolutions were presented by G. P. Beveridge and received the unanimous approval of the wine men present.

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## SLOPE BRIEFS.

Rancher Burned to Death. OAKLAND, Dec. 30.—John Spylke, a rancher living on Lincoln avenue, about a mile and a half from Fruitvale avenue, has been burned to death in his house. The buildings on the ranch were totally destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown.

California Rhodes Scholar Honored. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—News has just come from Oxford, England, that William Clark Crittenden, the Rhodes scholar from California, has been made trustee of the first Trinity crew. This is the first time in many years that a freshman has won this position.

Wells-Fargo Moving East. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—For two months, the Wells-Fargo Company has been shipping East the books and records of the auditing department, and in the future all the work of that department will be done in New York. Auditor J. S. Bunnell, who has been in charge here, will continue in his position in the East and will leave January 1 for New York, accompanied by his entire staff of 130 men.

Teachers Oppose Joint Statehood. PHOENIX, (Ariz.) Dec. 30.—At the joint institute of teachers of Pinal and Maricopa counties, today, a strong resolution against joint Statehood with New Mexico was passed.

Bottle of Whisky Excuse for Murder. PHOENIX, (Ariz.) Dec. 30.—Edward Porter, a blacksmith employed by the Arizona Eastern at the construction camp in the cañon above Dudleyville, was murdered Saturday night for a bottle of whisky. Joseph Carson and Jose Martinez. His throat was cut, his body dismembered and thrown into the river. The murderers confessed and are now in jail.

Mine Case Injunction Modified. NEVADA, (Cal.) Dec. 30.—Thomas S. Ford, attorney for the defendant, obtained an order modifying the injunction which was granted against the Champion Mine in the suit of the Home Gold Mining Company vs. the Thompson Mines. By the change in the order, the defendant is given permission to work on the surface of the disputed ground and to uncover the apex of apiques of any ledge therein.

Taylor Gets Five-Year Sentence. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Charles Taylor, who stabbed John Madden at Mendota last Monday and who was rushed aboard the Owl and saved from a mob that had started to lynch him, today pleaded guilty to assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder, and was sentenced to five years in San Quentin by Superior Judge H. Z. Austin.

Charged With Manslaughter. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—John A. Root, a waiter, was arrested today and arraigned before Judge Cabanis for manslaughter. The charge arose out of the death of David Perival at the Central Emergency Hospital December 28, and the finding of Autopsy Surgeon Backlund that death was due directly to an injury over the right eye, gained, supposedly, in a fight with Root. Root was released on his own recognizance.

BERGER AND CASEY. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Sam Berger of the Olympic Club and Jim Casey, a local heavyweight, fought four rounds to a draw before a large crowd in the Mechanics' Pavilion tonight. A decision had been rendered, if a decision had been rendered, it would have carried with it the title to the world's amateur heavyweight championship. The fight was a clumsy and unscientific slugfest. Billy Roche acted as referee.

In a close fight George Finnigan of the Olympic Club defeated Eddie Kehoe for the amateur lightweight championship of the world.

HELPING SHAPE LEGISLATION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—According to Associated Press advices from Honolulu, it has been decided that A. L. C. Atkinson, Secretary of Hawaii, who is at present at Washington, shall stay there to assist Chairman Burton of the Rivers and Harbor Committee to put legislation affecting Honolulu and Hilo harbors in shape.

The Federal government proposes to spend a big sum on Honolulu harbor, and Mr. Burton has particularly requested the Secretary to stay.

LITTLE ROCK FIRE.

LITTLE ROCK (Ark.) Dec. 30.—The Cunningham mill plant and Little Rock Furniture Manufacturing Company burned tonight, loss, \$150,000.

"CASEY AT THE BAT."

Famous Baseball Classic Said to be a Parody on "Horatius at the Bridge."

[Louisville Herald.] The authorship of the celebrated ballad, "Casey at the Bat," which DeWolf Hopper has secured for himself, has long been in question. It is to be hoped, however, that this rattling ditty should not go down to posterity linked with the "Beautiful Snow" and that other source of embarrassment and recrimination, "Laugh and the World Laughs With You; Weep and You Weep Alone." "Casey" has had many fathers to claim it as their dream-child, but at last, tangible evidence, which should settle the question of authorship to rest for all time is at hand. Mr. Hopper has long been of the opinion that this ballad was written by the poet Ernest L. Thayer, a manufacturer, not of verse, but of hardware, of Worcester, Mass. Archibald Claverling Gutter sent the poem to Mr. Hopper in 1887, and "E. L. Thayer" was affixed to the same as author. Mr. Hopper recited "Casey" at the Broadway Theatre one night in the above year with a success with which all theater-goers are now acquainted. Mr. Hopper subsequently discovered that the initials "E. L. T." stood for Ernest L. Thayer, who, besides being a manufacturer, had engaged, when a young man, in some little newspaper work over the country.

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## SIDE TALKS BY THE OFFICE BOY

Tonight is the night you try to blow out the candles on the cake, but before you start in to give the old year a send-off and welcome to the new, I'd advise you to come in and blow yourself for some nice, warm underwear, and gloves. It'll be pretty cold on the street about midnight. I've got a bunch that the New Year which is due to arrive and go to work at 12 o'clock tonight, will bring more than the greater prosperity she has ever enjoyed. I believe there'll be more than a little part of the country that has been for the past two or three years put together, and then some. I believe I'll build more houses, subdivide more property, and that the silverwood stores will pretty near double their business. Gosh, I only wish I was grown up. I wouldn't do a thing this year but business. I'd like to get out in the front of the store and hand out things, people just seem to come into the store with the money in their hand. It's so much to all to sell an awful lot of goods here. That comes from running a high-grade store and giving folks a dollar's worth of goods for their dollar.

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Day, and so a pleasant little joke on the author's name. Mr. Wilsbach and Valentine were room-mates. One Sunday Macaulay's "Lays of Ancient Rome," and having finished the perusal of "Horatius at the Bridge," he suggested to Valentine that it offered an excellent opportunity for the display of his talent in parody; that "Casey" should be a parody on "Horatius at the Bridge," and at once set to work on the ballad now famous as "Casey at the Bat."

It has never, oddly, been pointed out that "Casey" was a parody of "Horatius at the Bridge," and the poem proves that there is a very close resemblance in story and that the poem is written in the same meter. It is a curious fact also that the words "the nine" appear in the first line of "Horatius" and in the first line of "Casey." "Horatius" and "Casey" think, at this distant time, may have served to suggest the baseball connection with the parody.

Sloux City was baseball crazy at that time. The opening lines of "Horatius" are as follows:

"Lars Porcena of Clusium by the nine gods he swore

That the great house of Tarquin should suffer wrong no more."

The opening lines of "Casey" here quoted for the benefit of those who are not acquainted with the poem in question, are as follows:

"It looked extremely rocky for the Mudville nine today:

The score stood four to six, with but an inning left to play;

And so, when Cooney died at first, and Burrows did the same,

A pallor wreathed the features of the patrons of the game."

One does not have to compare these poems closely before he discovers that there is a very close resemblance one to the other. For instance, the line in "Casey":

"Defiance gleamed in Casey's eye, an eager curled Casey's lip."

Turning to "Horatius" we find this line:

"He smiled on those bold Romans, a smile serene and high."

Then the famous line in "Casey":

"Kill him! Kill the umpire!" shouted some one from the stand."

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A unique incident in history will be the appearance in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses parade Monday of Capt. O'Brien's company of the Southwest Military Academy.

It will be the first time in history that a company of Chinese soldiers has marched on American soil and a great surprise is in store for those who may have looked upon the establishment of this school by Gen. Homer Lee as a burlesque. The Chinese soldiers will be one of the most striking features of the parade.

Much excitement was created in Chinatown last night by the appearance of the giant-eyed soldiers in handsome new uniforms. Dozens of windows and alleys poured forth curious heathens in such numbers that it seemed there could be no Chinaman left within.

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"You know it is a fact that Americans generally look either with disfavor or amusement on Chinamen," continued Gen. Lee. "That impression is all wrong. It is not fair and I know whereof I speak. The Chinaman may be peculiar, but he is far more sincere, honest, devoted and reliable than many white races. Everything about him is schooled to perfect discipline and these men living before you are serious in their work and will attain success. It has been a policy on the part of some of the missionaries of this city to ridicule the whole thing down here, simply because these men are Chinamen and are being drilled in Chinatown. You can see for yourself whether that policy is fair or not."

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A postal order for one cent was issued at the local office yesterday, being the smallest ever issued here. The order was paid for by W. V. Whittier, and was sent to Mrs. H. E. Houts, his sister-in-law who lives in St. Louis. Mrs. Houts made Mr. Whittier a present of a pocketknife at the same time asking him to send her one, so that the old saying about a free knife cutting friendship might be discredited. To make sure of the delivery of the penny, Mr. Whittier bought the postal order.

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Watch-night services will be held in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, corner Sixth and Hill streets, beginning at 10 o'clock Saturday night. The first hour will be in charge of the Epworth League, who have arranged for the following five-minute addresses upon "The Value of a Christian Life to Young People": "Physically," Dr. E. B. Sweet; "Socially," Miss Pauline Jewell; "In Their Student Lives," John F. Poole; "In the Home," Mrs. F. D. Hobbins; "In the Business World," Mrs. J. Jones. The "Christian Inheritance," Mrs. Ralph Hamlin, Mr. J. Nutting will sing. The closing hour will be conducted by the pastor, Dr. Robert McIntyre, and will close with the dawn of the New Year.

**SALVATION ARMY.**  
At the Salvation Army headquarters, No. 428 South Spring street, special services will be held under the direction of Maj. and Mrs. Connet Saturday night and Sunday. A united watch-night service from 10:30 p.m. to 12:30, conducted by Mrs. Brig. Sullivan, will close with the dawn of the New Year at 11 a.m. 3 and 5 p.m. The Division Staff Band of the army and a special choir will furnish the music. The benefit of the Salvation Army's charity work, Carlsons' Cafe, No. 428 South Spring street, will serve a special New Year dinner from 2 to 4 p.m. New Year's Day, and will give the army the proceeds for their work among the poor and needy of Los Angeles.

**MURPHY AT BETHLEHEM.**  
When Francis Murphy first came to this city two years ago he held a week's service in Bethlehem Institution, a church with the result of accomplishing some of the best work he has done in the city. He will hold meetings there again on Saturday and Sunday nights of next week, and will be greeted by sober and industrious men who signed the pledge of his former visit, when they were worthless drunkards.

**MEMORIAL TABLET.**  
A bronze memorial tablet to the memory of Rev. Dr. W. J. Chisholm, known as the University Baptist Mission, will be dedicated on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, on West Forty-first street, between Hough and McClintock. Rev. Robert J. Burdette will be the principal speaker. Miss Clara Mayhew will speak for the occasion. The tablet will be unveiled with special ceremonies at the regular hour of morning service on Sunday, Dec. 31, at 10 o'clock. The pastor of the church, will conduct the service, and a special invitation is extended to all who are interested in the service, and who may happen to be visiting in the city.

**CHURCH DEDICATION.**  
The new portable church of the Orchard-avenue Baptist congregation, known as the University Baptist Mission, will be dedicated on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, on West Forty-first street, between Hough and McClintock. Rev. Robert J. Burdette will be the principal speaker. Miss Clara Mayhew will speak for the occasion. The tablet will be unveiled with special ceremonies at the regular hour of morning service on Sunday, Dec. 31, at 10 o'clock. The pastor of the church, will conduct the service, and a special invitation is extended to all who are interested in the service, and who may happen to be visiting in the city.

**UNION RESCUE MISSION.**  
A watch-night meeting will be held at the mission on Saturday night, and on Sunday night the second birthday of the conversion of George Leonard will



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**FOR SALE - 20 ACRES, CLEAR TITLE.** Acreage in San Joaquin Junction, 2 miles south Anaheim, Orange county, California, on S. P. Railway. Fruit in English walnuts just coming into bearing; other fruit excellent and good for growing small fruit, vegetable or alfalfa; abundant supply of water for irrigating; 20 inches water-lifting pump; new 5-room house, etc. Good schools near by; all trains on S. P. Railway stop at corner of ranch; a bargain! \$250 per acre; 1/3 cash, balance and interest on 10% note. See or write S. F. McFARLAND, owner, 701-2 Trust Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal. 90017.

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## THE CITY IN BRIEF. NEWS AND BUSINESS.

### Joint Installation.

Bartlett-Logan Post, G.A.R., and Bartlett-Logan Woman's Relief Corps will hold a joint installation of officers on January 7.

### Fall into Pit.

L. W. James, a motorman of the Pacific Electric Railway Company, fell into a pit at the car barn last evening, while attempting to repair a motor, and was badly injured.

### Poor Ching!

Car No. 345 of the Vernon line collided with a Chinaman's wagon on Central avenue at 7 o'clock last night, smashing the vehicle and seriously injuring Ching Mon Gong of El Monte, the occupant.

### G.A.R. Smoker.

The officers and members of Bartlett-Logan Post, G.A.R., will give a smoker at their hall, No. 121 1/2 South Broadway, New Year's Eve. There will be a program of songs and stories and during the exercises an appetizing lunch will be served.

### Eppinger's Checks.

W. L. Eppinger who has been in trouble with the police here on account of queer checks, was arrested last night on a warrant charging him with obtaining money by false pretenses. Mrs. Margaret Hale is the complaining witness.

### Argument Concluded.

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### Train Accident.

A truck on one of the coaches of train No. 8 coming south from San Francisco was struck by a Southern Pacific train near Ravensburg yesterday. An extra truck was sent out from Los Angeles to the scene, and in four hours later.

### Chichester Memorial.

The handsome bronze memorial tablet in memory of Dr. Chichester, founder of the Immanuel Presbyterian Church, has been placed in the interior walls of the edifice, and there will be an appropriate memorial service tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

### Sixth Street Sale.

The Huntington Land and Improvement Company has purchased of the Wesley Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church, through the agencies of R. A. Rowan & Co., and H. J. Kemper, 505 21st street, on the southwest corner of Maple avenue and Sixth street, without the improvements; consideration named, \$25,000.

### Narrow Escape.

The explosion of a gasoline stove in the residence of E. Simpson, No. 2141 LeGrande street, last night when members of the family were at supper, scattered burning liquid over kitchen and dining-room and started a fire that destroyed the cottage and its contents. So quickly did the flames spread that the occupants barely had time to escape. The loss will approximate \$1700, which is covered by insurance.

### Cars from Fourth Street.

On and after January 1 all cars arriving in Los Angeles by way of Sixth street street, from Santa Monica, Ocean Park, Playa del Rey, Redondo and other beach points, will start on their return, from Fourth street, between Broadway and Hill, instead of starting from the Plaza as heretofore. This action has been taken necessary by the congestion of traffic on Main and Spring streets. All other cars will arrive at and depart from Fourth street depot as formerly.

### Portable Chapel Dedication.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock will occur the dedication of the new portable mission chapel of the Baptists, which has been located on West Forty-first street, between McClintock and Hough avenues. Rev. Robert Durlette and several other clergymen will assist in the services. Rev. Charles Carey, pastor of the Baptist church, will officiate. The chapel is the first of a series of Baptist outposts in Los Angeles. Services will be held in the chapel every evening during the week of prayer.

### Native Sons Entertain.

Members of Corona Parlor, No. 136, Native Sons of the Golden West, entertained State Senator C. M. Behrman, Grand Trustee of the order, with a banquet held at Levy's Wednesday evening. After the speech of the senator, a candidate appearing for the senate. Among those participating in the banquet were: Senator C. M. Behrman, H. C. Lichtenberger, E. Nordlinger, A. M. Norton, A. E. Austin, James J. Hegan, Ed. E. Lovie, R. A. Smith, F. H. Miller, L. S. Bernheim, John M. York, I. J. Steinman, S. S. Anderson and W. J. Ford.

### Prefers Brick for Sewers.

A citizen of Los Angeles who says he has investigated sewer building in many cities of the United States writes to The Times, stating that he is convinced the use of brick instead of cement for the construction of the outfall sewer is preferable. He claims that many cities have abandoned the use of cement for such work, as the chemicals in the sewage tend to disintegrate the material, and that brick has universally proved the most satisfactory. He believes that the brick produced by the brick works of Los Angeles and vicinity will compare favorably with that to be found in many of the sewer cities, and that the city should go slow in seeking to change the specifications for the outfall sewer.

### The J.O.C.

The J.O.C. Society, an organization formed among the girls and young women of the First Methodist Church, held an entertainment and social yesterday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Apple of No. 1236 Magnolia avenue. The affair was one of many given by the popular class and there are larger plans in prospect for the New Year.

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## BREVITIES.

**Missionary Work.**—The attractions, progress of the entire Southwest; its graphically described by pen and picture in the forthcoming Midwinter Number of The Times to be issued next Sunday, January 1, 1906. Sent to a friend, homemaker, colonist or correspondent, it will do untold good. Secure a copy and mail it away promptly. The Natick House will serve two special turkey New Year's dinners, Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., and Sunday night from 4:45 to 7:30, at 50 cents.

The Christmas music given on last Sunday in the First Congregational Church will be repeated, under the direction of Mr. Lott, on next Sunday. Special for Saturday. All remaining calendars at half price. What better gifts for New Year's? Stillson's 220 N. Spring.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Postal Telegraph-Cable office for W. A. Owen, Mr. C. Hill, J. A. Paine, George P. Bennett, Dora A. Daniels and Mrs. F. J. Anderson.

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Jacob A. Ellis will give his only lecture in Los Angeles Tuesday evening at Simpson Auditorium. Illustrated with stereopticon.

The San Francisco office of The Times is located in room 10, Chronicle building. Telephone Ed 332.

Drs. Molony and Booth have removed to the Mason Bldg., Fourth and Broadway.

Fur novelties at D. Bonoff, furrier, 212 South Broadway.

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company for Miss Mamie Smith, Paul Symonds, P. Meyer, C. C. Brown, John Campbell, Miss Carrie Johnson.

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Dr. Alexander M. Tyndall will hold his usual Sunday afternoon meeting at Blanchard Hall tomorrow afternoon, as he expects to spend the New Year holiday out of town. The subject of the discourse to be delivered on the afternoon of January 1 will be "Soul-Conscience."

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RUDDY—In Buffalo, N. Y., a son to Ernest L. Ruddy, and grandson of Hon. William Ruddy, formerly of Holyoke, Mass., now of Maple Heights, December 2, 1905.

**DEATH RECORD.**

HULL—At the residence, No. 1118 Cotton street, December 2, 1905, Emma S. Hull, aged 4 years. Funeral notice later.

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Medium heavy weights, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length. Natural gray, each 50c.

**Fleeced Union Suits 75c**  
Heavy winter weights, and styles, soft, fleecy and warm, 75c.

**Fleeced Union Suits \$1.25**  
Extra heavy, thickly fleeced, cold weather garments, \$1.25.

**Wool Union Suits \$1.50**  
Non-shrinkable mixed wool and cotton suits, medium weights, winter styles, \$1.50.

**Wool Union Suits \$2.00**  
Extra heavy lambs' wool suits, very soft and fine, all cold weather styles at \$2.00 and \$2.50.

**Vests and Pants 25c**  
Soft, nicely fleeced vests and pants, medium weights, high neck, long sleeves; pants ankle length; ea. 25c.

**Vests and Pants 50c**  
Fleece lined vests and pants, medium heavy weights, winter styles, each, 50c.

**Wool Garments 75c**  
Vests and pants of mixed wool and cotton, non-shrinkable, light, medium or heavy qualities at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and up.

**Children's Goods**  
We carry a full line of underwear for children of all ages. Special attention is called to a new line of fleeced vests and pants at each 25c.

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We are closing out all our silk covered comforters at actual cost. Some of them are filled with fine, white, lambs' wool, others with the best quality swan's down. All are high grade goods. Handsome patterns, beautiful colors. It's the one chance of the year to supply yourself with the best of bedding at the price of ordinary kinds—actual cost.

See Sunday's papers for particulars of Tuesday's sale of Manufacturers' Samples of Undermuslins.

## The Cheapest Piano The Steinway

The word "cheapest" in its best sense means the greatest value for the least money, and this it will be seen that the meaning of the word extends in two opposite directions. The thing that has the least value for the least money is far from cheap, the element of value being just as important as the element of price.

The Steinway Piano is by far the cheapest piano in the world today. Emphatically it gives the greatest value for the least money. The Steinway Piano is a work of art. It stands on the same high plane as the Stradivarius Violin, yet it is sold on a commercial basis. What an opportunity for music lovers! To be able to secure a lifelong delight for only the cost of the material and making; all the art element for which a violin lover pays from \$10,000 to \$20,000 in the Stradivarius being absolutely free. If this is not entirely clear to you, stop for a moment to realize what would happen if for some reason no more Steinway Pianos were to be made after today, and the secret of their production were to be lost. Every Steinway Piano in the world would at once increase enormously in value, and many of them would command a fabulous sum. If, for example,

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could not obtain another Steinway Piano, at what figure do you suppose he would hold the only instrument that is capable of materializing his exquisite musical moods?

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## CHARGES OF GRAFT AT REFORM SCHOOL.

Why Superintendent Sherman Smith and Whittier Trustees Were Called to Sacramento—Alleged Laxity Bordering on Criminality.

CHARGES of petty graft and laxity in management bordering on criminality. These are the things that called Superintendent Sherman Smith and the trustees of the Whittier State School to Sacramento.

The storm that has been hovering over the Whittier institution has broken, but no particular damage appears to have been done.

Superintendent Smith and the Whittier trustees, Dr. Walter Lindley, T. E. Newlin and James Clarke, returned from Sacramento yesterday, whither they had been summoned by the Governor.

"I have just returned from Sacramento," said Superintendent Smith.

**BORDERS ON CRIME.**  
WHITTIER MANAGERS SCORED. (BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] According to reports made to Gov. Pardee, copies of which are on file here, and open to inspection by the managers of the Whittier State School is "lax and careless, if not bordering on criminality."

The reports, of which there are two, one by a special investigating committee of the board, consisting of Oscar K. Cushing and Rev. J. K. McLean, D.D., the other by W. A. Gates, secretary, reflect on the board of trustees of the institution, as a whole, for careless business methods, and charges of petty grafting to increase his personal income, and making false affidavits in the rendering of his expense accounts.

It was to face these serious charges that Superintendent Smith has been summoned to Sacramento by Gov. Pardee.

**SERIOUS ARRANGEMENT.**  
Secretary Gates of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, prefaced his report with the following statement:

"In accordance with the vote of this board, directing the secretary to investigate the finances of the various State institutions, I took occasion during my recent visit to Whittier, in conjunction with the committee of the board and after said committee had returned, to comply with your directions in so far as this school is concerned. I made a careful examination of the financial methods and books of account and general management of the school, and report my conclusions that you may have them before you in considering the report of the special committee."

Secretary Gates then goes on to say: "In general I find the management certainly careless, if not bordering on criminality."

After giving his findings in detail, Secretary Gates sums up his conclusions as follows:

"That the Board of Trustees as a whole is lax and careless in its business methods and does not give that close scrutiny to the management of the school that is demanded."

"That the Superintendent is careless in the management of the school, and has not followed the rules which have been laid down by the board."

"That the funds of the school have not been prudently and economically used, and that, if properly managed, they would have been sufficient without creating a deficit and probably have left a surplus."

"That the Superintendent, who is paid a salary of \$10,000 a year, and is furnished his house and living expenses, is wrongfully and unlawfully increasing his income by charging to the State private expenses which the State should not pay, and by putting in his expense account items which have not been incurred, thus making false affidavits thereto."

**NO CHECK ON DISHONESTY.**  
Secretary Gates details his findings of mismanagement under ten separate heads. Under the head of "Sales," he says:

"The method of making sales of live stock, produce or any other article for sale, is as follows: The superintendent makes the sale and delivers the article for sale to the purchaser and brings the money to the commissary and reports the sale. An entry of sale is then made on the commissary's books and at the end of the month the commissary pays such money over to the clerk. The commissary does not see the goods either sold or delivered and knows nothing of the transaction except what is reported to him. The matter seems to be wholly in the hands of the person making the sale, to report all, a part or none of the money received, if he so desires. There is no check on the sale if it is practiced. It is therefore impossible to ascertain from the books of those in charge thereof, whether products belonging to the State have been converted to private use or not."

**PURCHASE OF SUPPLIES.**  
Under the head of "Purchase and Distribution of Supplies," the report says in part:

"By the rules of the institution supplies are purchased upon requisition from the commissary, when this officer finds that such goods are needed. This requisition is sent to the superintendent and by him approved and the commissary sends the order where he is told by the superintendent. This rule has not been obeyed, the superintendent frequently buying goods himself and frequently when no requisition has been made by the commissary. Sometimes bills have come in for goods which have never passed through the commissary department and of the purchase of which the commissary knows nothing. The superintendent explaining that the goods had been delivered direct to the department. All the commissary ever saw in such cases was the bills, and he never knew whether or not the goods were received."

"Contracts for the purchase of supplies have heretofore been let upon sealed bids to be opened at the option of the board. This has given an opportunity for favoritism, and some bidders entertain the belief that their rivals have been favored by getting inside information on the bids of other firms. This has been aggravated by the fact that firms said to be friends of the superintendent have obtained the contracts. For this reason some firms refuse to bid. Such a practice

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## CASE IN LIBEL.

Admiralty Action in U. S. Court, With Los Angeles-Pacific Railroad as Defendant.

A rather unusual suit was commenced in the United States District Court yesterday. It is an action in libel, brought against the Los Angeles-Pacific Railroad Company by W. R. Grace & Company—the court sitting in admiralty.

Grace & Company are trustees for the owners, shippers and consignees of the British ship "Thimble," which sailed from Antwerp in April, 1903, with consignments for firms and corporations of this city. While en route the European port the ship met severe storms, and foremast, mainmast and mizzenmast were all badly damaged—so much so, indeed, that the captain and his crew were compelled to put into Falkland Islands for repairs. They came to port there on August 16, 1903, and remained at anchor until December 14, as it took that length of time for satisfactory repairs to be made.

When the ship finally arrived at its local harbor the loss and extra expenses were apportioned among the various consignees, and the Los Angeles-Pacific Railroad, having 500 tons of steel rails aboard, received a share of \$2304.41 as its part of the settlement. The railroad company, however, alleges that the corporation has refused to pay.

**BIG STOMACH.**  
**PINK STOCKING.**

MRS. WALTERS'S MOCKERY OF PLUMP MRS. OPDYKE.

In Wonderful Array and With Front Puffed Out Mit a Pillow, Defendant Paraded in Front of the House of Her Enemy—Fined by Justice Chambers.

Making mock of a lady's extremely healthy proportions by padding out one's "tummy" with a pillow, was declared by Justice Chambers yesterday to be against the law.

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Mrs. Opdyke is a very pretty young woman who has a dog that has ruined the peace of mind of Lakeshore avenue. Mrs. Walters thinks it has eaten her chickens.

"Judge, I never do pen things," whispered Mrs. Walters.

"The court mopped his brow with agitation. 'Pink stockings,' he gasped out at last.

"I never wore no pink stockings in my life," she said sorrowfully.

"The lady says that you held—her dress up to your knees with these pink stockings," said the court blushing violently.

"Oh my," said Mrs. Walters in holy horror.

"She says that you tied a pillow on your—hem—that I should say on your—er—stomach."

"No sir," said Mrs. Walters in injured innocence. "It was no pillow—it was a bath towel wadded up; I tie him here."

"What else did you do?"

"Well," considered Mrs. Walters, "I got a old dress, all tore the front like Mrs. Opdyke's, and wear him."

"She says that you pranced up and down in front of the house and sang songs about her and danced jig in these clothes."

Mrs. Walters merely gave him a glance of undying reproach and the judge hurried on.

"What did you do this for; to ridicule Mrs. Opdyke?"

"No sir," said Mrs. Walters solemnly.

"Well, judge, I thought I'd better go round and let her see my chickens what her dog killed for me."

Mrs. Rittenhouse took the stand against Mrs. Walters and the court begged her for an explanation, how she came to threaten to pull out Mrs. Walters's hair.

"Oh, that," said Mrs. Rittenhouse disdainfully. "Well, judge, I'll tell you. She got the poundmaster after my dog. I didn't tell her that as a threat. I was just kind of afraid that my temper might get away with me if I was to let her get into my yard."

"You must have a warm neighborhood," said the court feelingly.

"It is a veritable neighborhood," said Mrs. Rittenhouse crushingly. "All the neighbors were perfectly lovely until certain people (horrible glance at Mrs. Walters) moved in among us."

The court said that the sight of Mrs. Walters certainly must have disturbed the peace of mind of Mrs. Opdyke, and he would have to find her guilty as charged.

## WAR AGAINST NEWEST MART.

An Excited Woman Talks of Resort to Violence.

San Pedro-street Opening Biggest City Scheme.

Another Wholesale District. Landmarks Doomed.

"They would have to take my dead body before getting possession of this old place. Have a street car run through the old place? Never. They would have to chop my head off before I would cease to protest."

Mrs. M. A. Woodworth, grand-daughter of Don Antonio Manuel Lugo.

One of the last important acts of the City Council which passes into history with its session of today is giving to the down town districts of Los Angeles another wide and modern

Right through the handsome parlors of the Woodworth residence runs the northwesterly line of the reconstructed street, and the stretch of eight feet from this line to the southeast sweeps away the entire house.

Around the Woodworth home there are beautiful grounds, the pride of their owner, and a really refreshing oasis in the desert of brick walls, dingy store fronts and shabby buildings in the neighborhood. One of the most prized features of the grounds is a noble magnolia tree, notable for the profusion of its waxy white flowers, and flanked to the eastward with a row of stately fan palms. These all must go down before the march of commercial supremacy.

And then there will come the sacrifice of the 100-year-old "dobe," the ancient home of the Lugos. Under the long porch of this old pile have occurred some of the historical meetings of

early Angelinos with visitors of standing. For three generations the old "dobe" has been maintained as a typical Spanish-American home.

It was built by Mrs. Woodworth's grandfather, Don Antonio Manuel Lugo, who made it his family home, although he owned vast domains in Los Angeles county, San Diego county and San Bernardino county.

Mrs. Woodworth herself doesn't consent to the proposed new order of things. She is one of the number who intend to protest to their utmost and she declared yesterday that nothing would induce her to part with the old home and its surroundings, if there was any possible way to prevent it.

**WAR TO THE DEATH.**  
Mrs. Woodworth declared yesterday: "They would have to take out my dead body before getting possession of this place. No, sir, I shall fight them to the very last," said she, "and they will see that I can defend my rights to the home so dear to me. Why, that old dobe was built by my grandfather, and I believe it is more than 100 years old. We have thought so much of it that we have refused after offer to sell the place for a modern business block. My husband placed a new roof over it to protect those dear old walls, and we have guarded it with much care. Have a street car run through the old place? Never! Why, they'd have to chop my head off before I would cease to protest."

**THE COURSE.**  
The proposed improvement will start in at Fifth street, and running northerly nearly all of the land to be taken for the widening as far as Boyd street will come from the west side. From mostly from the east side, although a portion will come off the opposite side in order to straighten up some of the bends.

Along the present fifty-foot street which is best known as Wilmington, although its official name is now North San Pedro, a twenty-foot strip will be taken on the east side. It is in this part of the street that the most interesting property lies, although there has been but little improvement there in many years. From Commercial to Alhambra street will be entirely new, and will cut through buildings of only nominal value. The outlet on Alhambra street will be at a point 100 feet to the east of Los Angeles street, and the promoters of the new street say they are confident the thoroughfare would spring into prominence at once as a wholesale district.

**SAYS "THE RAILWAY."**  
Some of the oldest residents on San Pedro street, and North San Pedro street, which has been known for years as Wilmington street, are bitterly opposed to the change. They claim that the whole scheme is a plan of the Huntington interests to secure a direct route at the expense of the city, for the suburban cars from the northern points to the great interurban station at Sixth and Main streets. They vow they will fight the proposed innovation to the full extent of their means.

On the other hand, the more progressive San Pedro-street people see that the opening of a broad eighty-foot thoroughfare will result in increased values for business property, and that, instead of suffering from the narrowness

of the present street, they will benefit from the widening of the highway.

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# ORANGE MARKET LOOKING GOOD.

HOLIDAY SALES IN NEW YORK  
ALL TO BE EXPECTED.

California Fruit Not as Good as  
Last Year—Florida's Poor and  
Cheap Fruit a Tremendous Loss in  
All Positions—Great Prosperity  
and Liberal Buying.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The Christmas orange trade, finished last night, and according to the statements of several large handlers, it has proved much better than was expected when the Florida people began to flood the market with cheap fruit. Toward the last a brisk demand for the fancy and choice grades of California Washington navel sprang up, and the closing week was generally very lively. It must be admitted, however, by those who look at the matter in an unprejudiced light, that the quality of fruit which has come from California has not been as good, taken as a whole, as it was last year. It is pointed out by some receivers that the crop is earlier there, and that it is rather greener in some localities. However that may be, it is a fact that the market is doing better, and affords the bulk which usually follows the holiday activity better business can probably be expected.

As has been pointed out before, the market has been badly demoralized with the enormous quantities of poor Florida oranges which have been rushed in here and there for whatever they would bring. The quality can be appreciated when it is pointed out that the fruit which has been shipped from Florida is not so good as the California fruit. Others declare that it is overfertilized. It is declared that to overfertilize a tree causes it to produce fruit that will not stand up for shipment. The cause is said to be that the overfertilization produces fruit which are more or less weak. That the fruit is forced beyond its strength, and consequently it decays very rapidly after picking.

LOSS ON FLORIDA.

While no one is quite certain as to the cause, they are all sure of the result. There has been a tremendous loss on Florida oranges in all positions this season, running from the grower to the final distributor. Even though they have sold at low figures, losses have been sustained by the buyer.

One expert affects to explain the present unsatisfactory condition, declaring that it is due to excessive moisture. Others say that the reverse is true. Where doctors disagree, the best thing the ordinary layman can do is to buy California oranges, which are arriving in good condition and giving reasonable satisfaction.

A gradual development of business is expected by the large interests connected with the trade. Holiday business in this city is spasmodic. It depends upon so many conditions beyond the control of ordinary buyers that sometimes it is disappointing. Happily, this year it was all that could be reasonably expected. That there is a season of unexampled prosperity in practically all large consuming centers of the East. Not for many years has general business been more promising at this season. Surely, the promise is far more encouraging than it was last year at this time.

Property in other lines of business, with factories and shops all running full time, means liberal buying, and they in turn insure liberal purchases as such goods as oranges. When hard times prevail, or when there are indications of hard times in the future, fruits feel the pinch, and are last to be restored to their original activity. Happily, 1905 will start in with no such handicap, and there is no reason to doubt a large trade at the beginning of the year and a continuation during the remainder of the season.

PORTO RICO FACTOR.

Porto Rico oranges will not be a factor in this market this season. A few are coming forward, but nothing like what was shipped here last year, and nothing like what was expected this year. But growers here, a season ago, expected that has worked for the improvement of market conditions here, even though the direct benefit to the growers is as yet uncertain. The main proposition that interests receivers of all varieties of oranges is that almost none of the poorly-packed and partially decayed fruit is coming from Porto Rico this season. With about 250,000 boxes of poor fruit taken out of the market, it is a reasonable expectation for other varieties will be much better.

George Cummings, who has large land interests in Porto Rico, says it will be a number of years yet before Porto Rico becomes a factor in the fruit world. Eventually he expects that Porto Rican fruit will come to this country in large quantities, but he rather thinks it will go to a class of special customers, and will not be a competitor in the open market of California fruit as it is produced in California. He thinks it will compete with Florida, and perhaps eventually drive it out of the market, but that he admits depends upon circumstances which cannot be foreseen, and which will be the determining factor in the fight for final recognition in this market.

He regards the outlook as encouraging, but doesn't think it will pay to ship much of the wild, uncultivated fruit to this market to compete with the richly-colored, evenly-assorted fruit produced in California.

Judging from his remarks, dealers need not expect many more Porto Rican oranges until the cultivated groves are ready to yield their stores. The market will be left free for California and Florida, with the chances in favor of California, because Florida has something the trouble with it most of the time. If it isn't frozen, it appears to be fruit which will not carry, and which arrives in such poor condition that a larger proportion of it ultimately reaches the dump. There can be no question of which fruit will eventually control the market when such unsatisfactory and ruinous conditions prevail.

**A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.**  
The Special Annual Edition of the Times was issued, as usual, on New Year's Eve. It will consist of three separate sections. The first is a handsome color cover. The second contains concise facts relative to the progress of the country, its marvelous growth during the last ten years, and the prospects for the future. The third is a full-page illustration of the famous spots in the sunny south which appear in its pages. If you want your friends to know about "the land we love," secure a copy of this issue. It will be for sale by Times agents, newsdealers, or sent direct by mail to all kinds alike. Sun Drug Co. (48 stores.)

## THE MARK OF GOOD CLOTHES KNOW US FOR BEST VALUES



## RIDING BREECHES

If you are going to ride over to Pasadena to witness the "Tour-nament of Roses," on New Year's Day, better step in here and get a new pair of riding breeches. We have a fine assortment as low as \$4.00 and as \$15.00. Coachmen's suits and hats are also here. This is a real clothing house, complete in every detail.

Largest stock Men's Overcoats.  
Largest stock Boys' and Girls' Caps.  
Largest stock Men's Suits.  
BEST VALUES, TOO.

**Harris & Frank**  
LONDON CLOTHING CO.  
127 TO 129 NORTH SPRING STREET

## MORGAN'S "TUBE."

Another Attempt to Build an Under-ground Electric Railroad in London.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES)  
LONDON, Dec. 19.—J. Pierpont Morgan's sixteen-mile, electric underground railway scheme, which is to connect London with the counties of Essex and Hertford, is not going to be abandoned as it was supposed. Parliamentary notices will be served at the beginning of the new year and Parliament when it meets in February will be asked to grant the necessary powers to construct the proposed line. The scheme will meet with the most determined opposition from existing railway companies whose train service touches the particular districts which the new "tube"—as they always call such railways here—would cover, but as most of the region is inhabited by the working classes it is believed that the Government will agree that such a railway is a public necessity. The promoters of the scheme fear the opposition of the London County Council most. This body, which governs municipal London, proposes to construct a system of electric street-car lines through the same region, and they do not want Mr. Morgan's competition. But the views of the different public men in this matter have been canvassed by the Morgan people who claim to have indications that the "tube" would be welcomed. All the material collected in this way will be placed before the Parliamentary committee with whom rests the fate of the scheme. The plan was thrown out before chiefly on the ground that it was over-capitalized, so the capital is to be reduced this time. I understand, £25,000,000. There are rumors that Sir Thomas Lipton is interested in the deal, but this cannot be confirmed.

## DRY CITY.

Anti-saloonsists Hope to Achieve It Here Within the Present Year.

The temperance people of this city are quietly pushing their crusade against the saloons. Many of the workers are enthusiastic about the prospect. Much has been accomplished already, it is said, though the leaders of the movement are not ready to give out their plan of campaign. There are those interested in the movement who declare that the close of the New Year will see Los Angeles free from the saloon evil. The sanguine ones say the recent city election was a victory for temperance in that the chief executive-elect has announced himself as favorable to certain plans which have for their outcome the downfall of lawless liquor houses.

On Sunday afternoon a public meeting will be held at No. 321 South Hill street, where plans will be discussed for the furtherance of the campaign. Speakers have been engaged for the meeting on Sunday, among them being Dr. M. E. Kirt of North Dakota, Dr. Bower of Iowa and Rev. C. J. Hall, Rev. Wiley J. Phillips will preside.

## COOKING WITH GAS

The usual notion of gas is that one must submit to some disagreeable person's bossing and pay well for it, to get it.

## J. W. ROBINSON CO. THE BOSTON DRY GOODS STORE

239 South Broadway, Opposite City Hall, Los Angeles

## Specials for Men Today Only

Our Men's Furnishing Department has built quite a reputation for itself for carrying a large line of everything that is new and up-to-date. You will always find here the best shirts, collars, ties, underwear, etc.

## \$5 to \$12 Smoking Jackets at \$4.75

We still have remaining quite a number of smoking jackets which we are going to place on special sale for the one day, Saturday only. We will offer every cloth smoking jacket and every Japanese silk quilted smoking jacket in our stock at the one price of \$4.75. These jackets are worth regularly from \$5.00 to \$12.00 each.

## Bath Robes at \$4.75

For today we will also offer every wool bath robe in our stock at the one price of \$4.75. Many of these bath robes are worth several dollars more than this special price.

## \$1.25 Silk Neckwear at 50c

We have a large line of men's four-in-hand and Imperial ties, all this season's styles, that have been selling at prices up to \$1.25 each. We have decided to place the entire assortment on sale for the one day only—Saturday—at 50c.

See Sunday's papers for the opening announcement of our great January Clearance Sale. We wish to call special attention to our sale of Muslim Underwear which will take place Tuesday on account of the store being closed all day Monday.

## Pre-Inventory Sale

In order to reduce our stock prior to stock taking we have decided to make some heavy reductions in several departments. Our windows will prove an interesting index. Do not miss it.

Window No. 2.  
Rich Brics & Brics, Vases, Statuary, Etc., at 33 1-3 per cent. from former price.

H. F. Vollmer & Co.  
On Broadway, Corner Third

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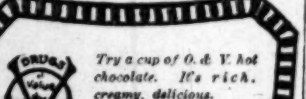
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## Shoes for Boys and Girls

We are shoeing whole families of children—from the smallest to the largest. The little children want style in their shoes as well as the big. Mothers want durability in EVERY pair of shoes, and it is Staub who sells such shoes. The best school shoe in the market today is this one of Vici kid with patent tips; genuine Goodyear welt sole; \$2.50 and \$3, according to size.

C. M. Staub Shoe Co.  
255 S. Broadway



## 25c Instead of 40c

For this "Star Beauty" Complexion Brush

The greatest skin beautifier on earth. Makes rough skin smooth—takes out the wrinkles—invigorates the skin and clears up the complexion—gives that soft, velvety hue necessary to a perfect complexion.

Only a few left to be sold at the special price, 25c. Usually sold at 40c and the elsewhere.

Mail orders for these complexion brushes will be filled.

Prescriptions filled promptly and accurately at lowest possible prices.

Home Phone No. 81, Sunset Main 61.

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## VEHICLE SALE

100 up to date jobs. Low prices

Newell Matthews Co.  
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SCALE WEIGHT  
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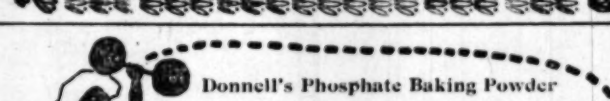
Made to order and remodeled.  
D. BONOFF, Furrier, 212 S. Broadway.

## H. JEVNE CO.

## NEW YEAR DINNER ORDERS.

Should be sent us as early this morning as possible. We want to make all deliveries promptly. If the orders come in late there may be some delay. Remember, "you're safe at Jevne's" in buying all things for the New Year's dinner.

208-210 S. Spring St.—Wilcox Building.



## Donnell's Phosphate Baking Powder

Housekeepers are having success every day with Donnell's. 20 years have proven its goodness.

"For the purest and oldest" wines in the state at moderate prices, order direct from the

## Pico Heights Winery

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## Mak-a-Kake

Pancakes, Muffins and Gems

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Are Light, Dry and Digestible.

## For New Year's Dinner

See us. Matchless variety to choose from.

Pineapples Alligator Pears Cherimoyas BEAUTIFUL CALIFORNIA HOLLY

Phones 550 LUDWIG & MATTHEWS, Mott Market

## Alfred Benjamin's High-Class Ready-to-Wear Clothing

FOR SALE ONLY BY JAMES SMITH & CO. 137 and 139 SOUTH SPRING STREET

Oriental Rugs Paul Courian 412 South Spring St

## January White Goods Sale

Truly remarkable values in Undergarments. Full particulars in Tuesday's papers.

## Lace Collars at 1/2

Reduced to half for no other reason than to quickly get them out of the way of newer but more attractive styles. Stole effects, cape effects and Queen Louise collars, in Venise, Renaissance, Battenberg, Applique and Marie Antoinette laces.

White, cream, ecru and black.

\$1.50 to \$12.50 for the very same sorts we have sold all season at \$3 to \$25.

## Shirts at 1/2

Shirts at half. Naturally your first thought is, "What's the matter with them?" Somewhat mused and milled from the handling received in the Christmas rush—that's all. One trip to the laundry will set them right.

Stiff bosoms. Late styles. All good colorings. All sizes for first comers. Dollar to two dollar shirts at 50c to \$1.

## Fancy Vests Fifth Off

Straight 20 per cent. discount on ALL our fancy vests—a collection that includes every late novelty, and NO outworn styles. Browns, grays and champagne shades predominate. \$1.20 to \$4 for vests heretofore sold at \$1.50 to \$5.

## Union Suits at Half

Four lots—all suitable for winter wear—all priced lower than you'd expect in mid-summer.

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The \$2 grade, in Oneita style, \$1.50.

The \$1.25 grade, in Oneita style, 65c.

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25c to \$1.50 doilies 13c to 75c.

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Third under OUR regular prices—less than half what you'd have to pay an exclusive stationer for the same sorts:

Full pound (96 sheets) of high-grade linen or satin wove paper, either ruled or plain, and a quarter thousand of envelopes to match, for city cents.

## Coulter Dry Goods Company.

Will keep you warm and comfortable during the winter months. Lighted in a moment, and will heat a room in a very short time. Can be easily carried to any part of the house. No smoke or odor. Economical and clean.

## A Barler's Ideal Oil Heater

CASS & SMURR STOVE CO., 314 South Spring Street

## Free Piano Lessons

Piano Instruction by Object Lessons Appearing in The Sunday Times, Proving Popular, and Many are Availing Themselves of the Opportunity of Getting a Fundamental Knowledge of Music Without Charge.

As the Free Piano Lessons are published week by week interest in the course is increasing. The opportunity of getting a fundamental knowledge of music and its theory in a way that anyone can learn is being appreciated by Times readers and many are following the course. The complete course will be included in twelve lessons (the first lesson appeared in the Sunday issue of Nov. 28, 1904, teaching a key and its relative minor key, making it possible for anyone to learn all the chords of the various minor chords. Each Sunday lesson is published in attractive form, printed in color in the tri-color sheet of the Sunday Times. The treatment of the trials by this method has been examined by a great many of the most noted and distinguished musicians and teachers in the United States, and everyone who has seen the system endorsed as the most simple and easiest method to get the foundation for more complete musical knowledge. If you want to learn to play chords to accompany yourself or your friends, or to play any instrument or sing be sure to get The Sunday Times each week. Anyone can learn. Try it and see how easy it is.

## Good Springs.

The Goldfields of Southern Nevada, and largest tonnage camp on new Salt Lake Road. Controlling all the water supply, within 16 miles. An ideal location with abundance of pure Mountain Water and a climate that cannot be surpassed for health and wealth. And for Homeowners or Investors I cannot recommend this camp too highly. Come in and see what prominent Bankers, and People Who Know, think of GOOD SPRINGS. For terms, Townsite plots and mining maps see J. F. McPHERSON, 405 Stinson Bldg.

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## Antiseptic Tooth Powder

A pleasant, agreeable, deodorizing tooth powder, keeping the teeth white without injury to the enamel. Try it. Composed of practical sanitary dentists. Sold by ANTI-SEPTIC DENTAL CO.  
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## Complete Stove Dept.

Cook stoves, heating stoves, gas stoves, oil stoves, every kind and size is here. Our prices will interest you.

Dubois & Davidson  
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## Present your New Year's Candy in our novelty packages. See them.

**Christophers**  
341 South Broadway  
241 South Spring

## The Newest Shoes

The ones you notice—the ones you have talked about—come from the INNES SHOE CO.  
258 S. Broadway. 231 West Third.

## Screen Doors 75c

Screen 50c Adams Mfg. Co. Home Ex. 1232  
700 S. Main Main 1232

## Tuesday morning we begin

an Embroidery sale that will astonish even those who know us best. Details in Tuesday's papers.

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LAKEVIEW RABBIT.

...at a Gambler's Funeral ...the Feet Were Auctioned ...

THEY'RE AFRAID OF THE CITY.

PASADENA ORANGE MEN WORRY ABOUT WATER PRICES.

Orchardists Anxious to Know Where They'll Stand When Municipality Acquires Control of the Plants—Old Resident Dead—Tournament Details Arranged—Washington Ex-Governor's Visit.

PASADENA, Office of The Times, Dec. 30.—South Pasadena, Dec. 30.—Orange growers who are in the suburbs of this city are wondering what will happen to them when the city acquires the water plants. ...

A mass meeting is to be called within a few days, before January 10, to talk the matter over. The growers are not opposed to the city ownership, but they do wish to know where they will leave them, high and dry, when the city takes over the water plants. ...

President C. A. Day of the Orange Growers' Association is one of the orchardists interested. "It should be remembered," remarked Day yesterday, "that oranges are still a cash crop. ...

A grievance which the association has been outlining by Thursday is the report of the meeting of the Farmers' Club on Thursday. Thomas Stone is alleged to have been in Pasadena for the last of interest in the English and European market for oranges, ...

OLD-TIMER GONE. Robert H. Williams, one of the old residents of Los Angeles, died yesterday at his home, No. 304 Grove street. He had been ill only a few days and passed away in convulsions. He was 64 years of age, a native of England. ...

TOURNAMENT PLANS. The directors of the Tournament of Roses Association held a meeting last night and arranged numerous final details. Enthusiasm was rife. Every director agreed with every other director that the fate of 1935 will make the previous one look like a procession of widows and orphans to the poorhouse. ...

EX-GOVERNOR WILLIAM C. SQUIRES OF Washington is at the Maryland with his family from Seattle. He is entitled to call himself a senator, ...

HOLIDAY BALL. Torriation Place, the palatial home of Mrs. James Swan, was the scene of a splendid holiday ball. ...

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COTTAGE MINUS ALL CONTENTS.

BURGLAR GETS IN HIS WORK AT TERMINAL.

SANTA MONICA.

BRICK BLOCK, MORE HOUSES.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 30.—The contract was awarded today to H. X. Goetz for the construction of the new Dudley brick block on Oregon avenue at the corner of Third street. ...

Permits for \$15,000 worth of new buildings have been issued during the past few days and include the following: Mrs. M. W. Hayes two \$200 cottages on Third street, near Bicknell avenue. ...

BEACH BRIEFS. The preliminary steps were taken by the City Trustees last night for the systematic planting of shade trees on the streets. ...

Handsome home burned. The handsome residence of H. L. Armstrong on West Grove avenue was burned to the ground by a fire which broke out in a piano being the only articles saved. ...

LONG BEACH. ESCAPES UNDER TRAIN. LONG BEACH, Dec. 30.—J. R. Johnson, a burglar from the Southern Pacific at San Bernardino, had a narrow escape this evening. ...

MARTIN'S CAMP. FIRE SEERS AWAY UP. MARTIN'S CAMP, Dec. 30.—Observers here yesterday indicated a fire in Los Angeles last night more closely than the average person has any blocks distant from the blaze could have done. ...

UNKNOWN FISH. A queer and unknown variety of fish was caught from the wharf by an Eastern tourist this morning. It was four feet long and weighed sixteen pounds. ...

EVANGELIST HURT. Rev. John Henry Douglas, the venerable evangelist, who is on his way to Los Angeles, was severely injured by being pushed from the car last night in Los Angeles. ...

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# Woolworth

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Soliloquy of "Father Time"—The world keeps moving. There go the "Oldfields" and here come the "Knabenshues"

## Boys' Winter Clothing and Furnishings

Probably the youngsters are expecting a new suit or some furnishings to begin the second half of the school year with and the probabilities are that the garments they have been wearing have become somewhat dilapidated by the rough play of school boys. Don't mind it a bit but just get busy and buy the boy what he needs at the following reduced prices.

**\$3.95 For Boys' Suits worth to \$6.00**

These are in sailor Norfolk style with deep collars trimmed with narrow fancy or white silk braids with belts to match; finished with large nickel buckles. The materials are gray mixed homespuns and dark blue serge or Storm Serge; are in sizes 2 to 7 years and have sold to now at \$5.00 and \$6.00.

**Boys' All Wool Suits—Reduced from \$2.50 and \$3.95;** are double breasted style; materials cheviots and cassimeres, in brown and gray mixtures; choice patterns; sizes 8 to 16 years.

**Boys' Wool Suits—Vestee style;** the materials wool cheviots and cassimeres; heavy weight; dark gray or brown mixtures; coats single breasted with vests to match; sizes 2 to 6 years; usual \$3.00 and \$3.50 values reduced to

**\$1.00**

**Top Coats and Reefers—They started the season at \$2.50 and \$5.00;** are in tan and black storm cheviot and covert cloth; heavy all wool materials; lined with Italian cloth and in half or three-quarter length with silk velvet collars; sizes 3 to 9 years.

**Boys' Fine Overcoats—Light tan kerseys and velvet**

**corduroys;** some full length style; the velvet overcoats in Buster Brown effect, trimmed with silk braids; have separate shields and silk velvet collars; sizes 3 to 10 years; values \$10.00 and \$12.00. Choice

**\$7.50**

**Boys' Suits Worth to \$12.50 at \$5.00**

These are the finest suits for the little tots and a velvet corduroy in Norfolk or Russian blouse styles; are of imported textiles in white, gray, red or blue; some have separate silk collars and shields with belts to match or patent leather belts; pants knickerbocker style and lined through-out; sizes 2 to 6 years; actual \$8.50, \$10 and \$12.50 values at

**\$5.00**

**Boys' Wash Blouses—With deep sailor embroidered**

**collars;** plain white or fancy trimmings; the material a white lawn or fancy mohairs and madras; all have turn back cuffs with wide braid trimmings; are sizes 3 to 6 years; values \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Choice Saturday

**65c**

**Boys' Wool Sweaters—All wanted shades of brown,**

**blue, red and green;** some solid colors, other fancy stripes. They are all wool in honeycomb weave; sizes 2 to 34; worth \$1.50.

**Priced at**

**\$1.00**

**Boys' Golf Caps—Light or medium colorings of all**

**wool homespuns with full broad crown, self visor,**

**and lined with silk and in sizes 6 1/2**

**to 6 3/4. 75c values reduced to**

**50c**

**Boys' Fedora Hats—Pearl or gray felt with silk**

**bands and leather sweatbands; curl rims; sizes**

**8 1/2 to 7 and regular \$1.00 and \$1.50**

**to 6 3/4. 75c values reduced to**

**50c**

**SECOND FLOOR.**

## Reduction Sale of Cloaks, Suits and Children's Wearables

As this is the last day of the Post-Christmas Reduction Sale, we have included a number of children's wearables; but every garment advertised you will concede is worth from one-third to one-half more.

**\$9.98 For Kersey Coats worth \$20.00**

These are for women; are in three-quarter length; lined with best quality satin; the colorings tan, castor or black; are in good style; perfect in fit and finish and have been reduced from \$20.00 to \$9.98.

**All Wool Walking Skirts—Fancy mixtures in**

**medium and dark colorings trimmed with**

**straps of self material; finished with but-**

**tons. Price reduced from**

**\$5.00 to**

**\$2.98**

**Women's Cravatte Coats—An assortment**

**of \$15.00 to \$20.00 values; are in fancy**

**mixtures or plain covers in olive shade;**

**the mixed coats have deep capes; the cov-**

**ers coats belted backs and flared fronts.**

**Reduction sale price,**

**choice**

**\$10.00**

**\$20.00 Tourist Coats—Three-quarter or full**

**length styles of fancy mixed cloths;**

**trimmed with plaids both front and back**

**and belted at waist.**

**Reduction sale price,**

**choice**

**\$15.00**

**Children's Crush Velvet Coats—The very lat-**

**est fad and are in sizes 8 to 16 years; col-**

**orings blue, brown or green; are made**

**with circular capes and trimmed**

**with leather straps.**

**Choice**

**\$15.00**

**SECOND FLOOR.**

**\$25.00 Tailored Suits at \$14.95**

The materials all wool Cheviots in navy blue, brown or black; jackets in loose or tight fitting style and satin lined;

have unlined kilts skirts; are good enough for ordinary street wear and

have sold to now at \$25.00.

Price reduced to

**\$14.95**

**Children's Kersey Coats—Sizes 6 to 10**

**years; red, castor or blue; are made with**

**capas; trimmed with fancy braids and**

**are a special**

**value at**

**\$5.00**

**Children's Velvet Coats—Sizes 3 to 8 years;**

**the colorings black, blue or brown; are in**

**Buster Brown style; are the very newest**

**and prettiest and specially**

**priced at**

**\$6.00**

**Children's Wool Dresses—Fancy plaids and**

**plain colors; are in Russian blouse or**

**dress styles; sizes 6 to 14 years and just**

**the thing for school wear.**

**Reduction price**

**\$2.98**

**Grand Gown de Chine Costumes—Light blue,**

**Paraisol blue or light green; the bodice**

**trimmed with lace and strappings of self,**

**embroidered with French knots; skirts**

**trimmed with tucks and folds; made over**

**drop skirts of tulle to match.**

**Choice**

**\$35.00**

**SECOND FLOOR.**



## "RETURN" GIFTS FOR NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS

The custom of New Year giving is a dainty way in which to reciprocate the unexpected Christmas remembrances with which you were favored. The following items, all specially priced, may suggest an appropriate selection.

### Women's Kid Gloves

**"La Mazeno" Real Italian Kid**

**Gloves—Cable sewed, Paris**

**point embroidery; in black,**

**white and all popular shades;**

**every pair fitted and warrant-**

**ed; regular \$2.00 value. Satur-**

**day special, per**

**pair**

**\$1.50**

**"La Mazeno" Pique Gloves—**

**Three clasp, Jouvin embroi-**

**deries; in black, white, gray**

**and brown; every pair fitted**

**and warranted; regular \$2.00**

**value. Saturday,**

**special, per pair**

**\$1.00**

**"La Cigale" Kid Gloves—Three**

**clasp, cable sewed, Paris**

**point embroidery; all staple**

**and street shades; regu-**

**lar \$1.50 value. Saturday**

**special, per pair**

**\$1.00**

### Fancy House Slippers

**Men's Kid Slippers—Opera**

**style, lined, comfortable**

**shapes; several styles and all**

**chances in the combined lines;**

**honest \$2.00 and \$2.50 values,**

**Saturday, choice,**

**per pair**

**\$1.50**

**Women's House Slippers—For**

**home wear; of finest felt, with**

**fur trimmings; are in pretty**

**shapes and all sizes. Attractively**

**priced for Saturday's**

**selling, at, per pair.**

**\$1.50**

**Women's Dress Slippers—Of fine kid skin,**

**with fancy beading; Louis XV heels, and pretty toe**

**shapes; all sizes; a worthy offering,**

**for Saturday, per pair.**

**\$2.50**

### Toilet Accessories

**Rickacker's Extracts—Violet, carnation,**

**rose, Martha Washington and other**

**odors; exquisite, dainty and lasting;**

**1 1/2 ounce bottle, nicely**

**boxed, at**

**75c**

**Choice Toilet Soaps—The popular "Ani-**

**ta" brand, made of the very purest in-**

**gredients, luxuriously perfumed; de-**

**lightful to use and sold with our high-**

**est recommendation. Three**

**cakes in neat box for**

**45c**

**Hair Brushes—We offer a representative**

**assortment, and being direct importers**

**our stock is not only of the most reli-**

**able quality, but also unusually moder-**

**ate in price; special line for Satur-**

**day, solid backs, genuine**

**bristles, at, each.**

**75c**

### Jewelry and Novelties

**Hair Ornaments—New**

**French jeweled combina-**

**tion back comb of graceful**

**design, in shell or amber,**

**attractive styles and moder-**

**ately priced for**

**\$2.45**

**Shopping Bag—The latest**

**London fad, in long strap-**

**handle style, with outside**

**compartment for purse or**

**handkerchief; are of brown**

**or black walrus leather.**

**Saturday**

**special**

**\$2.95**

**Souvenir Spoons—With verse for each month**

**and birch, set in silver, sterling silver, gold**

**and silver-plated. Each set**

**of 12 spoons, substantial**

**versus size. Special**

**introductory price, choice.**

**\$1.95**

### Men's Wearables

**Fancy Neckwear at 50c—A**

**beautiful line of the popu-**

**lar 2-in. four-in. hands in**

**roads, green, burnt onion,**

**Havana, brown, etc., regu-**

**lar \$1.00 neckwear. Satur-**

**day special,**

**choice**

**50c**

**Fancy Neckwear at \$1.00—**

**This offering includes the**

**very latest and best in all**

**the prevailing stylish im-**

**perials, English squares**

**and Ascots, in all the cor-**

**rect colorings.**

**Regular**

**\$1.00 values Satur-**

**day special**

**\$1.00**

**Kid Gloves at \$1.50—Our imported "Cape Kid" glove,**

**with full gusseted fingers and pure silk sewing; very**

**best quality and sold under our guarantee to keep in**

**repair free of charge; regular \$1.75 value.**

**Saturday special, pair.**

**\$1.50**

## SCANDAL.

(Continued from First Page.)

shows the doors wide open for suspi-  
cion, and no Superintendent can afford  
to follow this course."

**LAXITY IN ACCOUNTS.**

The report then goes on to state that  
no account is kept of the live-stock or  
products of the school farm, and that  
thus being left open to speculation of  
those in charge, without means of de-  
tecting any thefts that may occur.  
"There is no method of condemning  
worn-out goods. When the head of a  
department thinks he wants something  
new he asks for it, and the old things  
are not returned to the commissary,  
so there is no means of telling whether  
the new things are really needed, or  
what becomes of the old."

**SUP-SHOD PROCEEDINGS.**

The report then goes on to arraign  
the trustees for their alleged slip-  
shod methods of procedure. "The  
board usually meets in Los Angeles,  
says the report. "No meeting has been  
held at the school since some time last  
winter. The minutes are kept by the  
superintendent, who is secretary of the  
board, and are never read and ap-  
proved. They have not been signed  
for about twelve meetings, and prob-  
ably never read afterward by any  
member of the board. The superin-  
tendent has power to write just such  
minutes as he pleases, and no mem-  
ber of the board ever knows what he  
has written."

"The bills to be passed on by the  
board are made up by the clerk, and  
such bills are put in as the superin-  
tendent directs. These bills, I am in-  
formed, are never properly audited by  
the board, but pass as a matter of  
course."

**EXPENSE "GRAFT."**

The report then goes on to point  
out alleged abuses in the matter of  
rendering expense accounts, and says:  
"Bills for expenses of superintendent  
and members contain some peculiar  
items. Some of the members always  
go in hacks, at \$1 each, and dinner al-  
ways costs \$1. As a matter of fact,  
however, hacks are not used, and the  
expense accounts are swelled by this  
item at nearly every board meeting.  
In looking over the expense bill pre-  
sented in the name of Mr. Newlin,  
the superintendent makes frequent